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Application No. 09/286,791  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Seiichi OHTA

Serial No. : 09/286,791

Filed : April 6, 1999

For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED  
WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE  
PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2612**

Commissioner for Patents  
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September 17, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6  
and 10 are amended; claims 3, 4, 7-9, 11 and 12 are maintained;  
and claims 13 and 14 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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